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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 11-98)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			VX012273 PCT
			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/807933 <small>NEW</small>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/05884	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/25/99	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/23/98	
TITLE OF INVENTION ENDOGLUCANASES AND CELLULASE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THE SAME			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yuko NAKAMURA et al.			


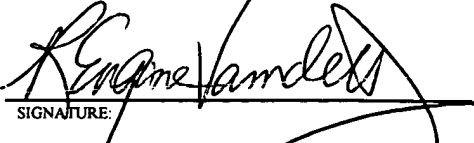
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
- ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☒ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☒ Other items or information →

(1) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission of:
 (a) Computer Readable Form (3 1/2 inch floppy disc),
 (b) Specification Sequence Listing on paper, and
 (c) Statement verifying identity of (a) and (b).
 (2) Submission of Deposit Receipts.

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<div>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO _____ \$1,000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO _____ \$860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO _____ \$710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) _____ \$690.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) _____ \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	84 -20	64	X \$18.00	\$	1152.00
Independent claims	6 -3	3	X \$80.00	\$	240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$270.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	2252.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$	2252.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					2252.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property <input type="checkbox"/> 1 +				\$	40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	2292.00
				Amount to be:	\$
				refunded	
				charged	\$
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 2252.00 & 40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 22-0256 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0256. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center;">DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p><p style="text-align: center;">VARNDELL & VARNDELL, PLLC 106-A SOUTH COLUMBUS ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 (703) 683-9730</p></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><p>Customer Number</p><p>021369 →</p></div><div style="text-align: center;"> 021369 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small></div></div>					
				SIGNATURE:  R. Eugene Varnnell, Jr. NAME 29,728 REGISTRATION NUMBER 4/20/01 DATE	